

## FIGHT IN MONTANA FOR CLARK'S SEAT

Five Candidates Now in the Field for Senate Honors.

### BATTLE TO WIN LEGISLATURE

Republicans Now in Control and Looking to Increase Majority at Fall Election.

The political situation in Montana relative to a successor to Senator William A. Clark, whose term of office expires on March 3, next, is being waged in local Montana circles with much force, since Mr. Clark's announcement that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself has been made known. Already there are five candidates in the field: two Republicans and three Democrats. It is possible that there will also be an independent candidate. H. L. Frank, of Butte, a prominent mine operator and friend of Senator Clark; Joseph H. Toole, present governor, and a former Delegate to Congress, and W. G. Conrad, a banker and stock raiser of Great Falls, are the Democratic aspirants. Their success depends upon the result of the coming fall election.

The two Republican candidates are Lee Mantle, of Butte, and Joseph M. Dixon, of Missoula. They are both comparatively young men, although Dixon is many years the younger of the two. Mantle has been well known in national councils for many years, while Dixon has come into prominence but recently.

**Mantle a Montana Pioneer.**  
Mr. Mantle has resided in Butte since the early days of the camp. He was the leading spirit in founding the Butte Intermountain, which newspaper he practically owned and controlled until 1890. He is a man of independent means, and an enterprising citizen of his home town. He is recorded as having repeatedly been chairman of the Montana territorial and also the State Republican committee. As early as 1884 he was a delegate to the Chicago convention which nominated Blaine. He was at that time shoulder to shoulder with Theodore Roosevelt in supporting George F. Edmunds for the Presidency.

When Montana became a State Mantle became a candidate for the Senate. The first election he was unsuccessful. In 1893 he was again a candidate and finally secured his party caucus nomination over Wilbur F. Sanders, then a candidate to succeed himself, but the Legislature was Democratic. The Democratic majority did not avail because of the party split incident to the old-time and bitter contest between Marcus Daly and W. A. Clark. The Legislature having adjourned without electing a Senator, the governor, a Republican, appointed Mantle to succeed Sanders.

**Appointed Senator by Governor.**  
This brought forth the Senate election case of Lee Mantle. His right to a seat under the appointment led to a protracted debate, the Senate finally deciding adversely to the appointee, thus in effect holding that the failure of a Legislature to elect a Senator did not create a vacancy which the governor could fill by appointment. This left Montana with only one Senator from 1893 until February, 1895, when Mr. Mantle was elected by the Legislature to fill the vacancy. His term expired March 3, 1896.

In the meantime the memorable Bryan-McKinley campaign had been fought and Mantle had become the chairman of the Silver-Republican committee of Montana. Notwithstanding he had joined the Bryan forces, he was not regarded as a Democrat and in consequence failed to secure the necessary votes to re-elect him, W. A. Clark being the successful candidate.

**Dixon a North Carolinian.**

Joseph M. Dixon is a native of North Carolina, who reached Montana in the early nineties. He is a lawyer by profession, and has been very successful at the bar. He is thirty-nine years old and is serving his second term in the House of Representatives. Dixon is a good campaigner and a very popular young man. Like Mantle, he joined the Bryan forces in 1896, feeling that the interests of the State would be best served by the election of the Nebraska man to the Presidency. In 1900 he conspired with the main body of the Republican party and has since been recognized as an ardent party man.

Mantle and Dixon are both astute and capable political manipulators, and if the Republicans carry Montana, which, according to reports, they are likely to do, the contest between these two gentlemen will be quite interesting.

### Legislature Now Republican.

At the present time the State Legislature is Republican by a majority of fifty on joint ballot. A new Legislature will be elected this fall. It is expected to go Republican. Eleven members of the Senate will be held over. Of these eight are Republicans and three Democrats. Of the sixteen State senators to be elected thirteen will come from districts which went Republican at the last election. Fifty-four of the present members of the lower house are Republicans, twelve were elected on the independent ticket, and seven are Democrats.

Montana Republicans now in Washington predict a complete victory for their party in the State this fall.

### THE MAN WHO MOVES.

From California's golden clime unto the coasts of Maine  
He'll wend his most erratic way and then "wend" back again,  
And it's a cinch that when he's been in heaven half a year  
He'll gather up his traps and say: "I'm tired of living here."  
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### AT THE THEATRE.

Oh, a chap is prone to holler,  
Prone the management to roast,  
When he yieldeth up a dollar  
For a seat behind a post.  
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## TWO MONTANA REPUBLICANS WHO ARE WILLING TO COME TO THE SENATE



LEE MANTLE,  
Of Butte, Who Has Been in the Senate Before.

JOSEPH M. DIXON,  
Of Missoula, Now Serving His Second Term in the House.

## SULTAN IS EXPECTED TO TAKE TO THE WOODS

England Confident That Turkish Troops Will Evacuate Tabah and End the Dispute.

LONDON, May 5.—No uneasiness is felt here regarding the outcome of the ultimatum sent by Great Britain to Turkey demanding the evacuation by Turkish troops of Tabah. It is believed the Sultan will back down at the last moment and will withdraw his troops from the disputed territory.

In case of Turkey's failure to do this, England will seize several Turkish ports, including Salonika, and hold them until the Sultan comes to terms.

Only as a last resort will England send a military expedition to Tabah. This would be a very costly undertaking, and it is not believed that it will be necessary. Before doing this, England is expected to force the Dardanelles and make a demonstration before Constantinople.

### READINGS AND MUSIC FOR BLIND AT THE LIBRARY

The following is the program for volunteer readings and music in the reading room for the blind at the Library of Congress, this week—2:30 to 3:30 p. m.: Tuesday, May 8, Mrs. C. H. Hinton; Thursday, May 10, song and piano recital, Miss Hardin Hickey and Miss Arley Mott; Saturday, May 12, recitations and songs, Miss Maydwell, Mrs. McKendie (solicits), Oscar Garsen at the piano.

The door to the reading room will be closed promptly at 2:30 p. m., and will be opened thereafter only between the numbers on the program.

### PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE FOR FRISCO SUFFERERS

The management of the Riggs Hotel will give a progressive euchre Thursday evening for the benefit of San Francisco sufferers.

## NEW DEPUTY NAMED FOR CAPITOL HEIGHTS

Contemplate Paving Sixty-first Street. Reports Made, New Members Enrolled.

At a meeting of the Capitol Heights Citizens' Association Thursday evening, A. M. McKay was nominated for deputy of the section, and the association directed that his name be sent to the proper county officials with recommendations requesting his appointment.

The appropriation for a sidewalk on Sixty-first street will be made at the next meeting, and the executive committee was instructed to investigate the cost of laying the walk and report at the meeting to be held May 17.

### CATHOLIC CLERGY TO CELEBRATE FEAST TODAY

The feast of the patronage of St. Joseph will be celebrated today in St. Joseph's Church, Capitol Hill. Solemn high mass will be celebrated at 10:30 o'clock by the very Rev. Mgr. Adolph, of Buffalo. The Rev. J. J. Dillon, of Baltimore, formerly assistant pastor of St. Joseph's, will be deacon, and the Rev. John B. Pittar, of St. Aloysius' Church, will be the subdeacon. The Rev. Ignatius Fealy, assistant pastor of St. Joseph's, and Henry B. Hornig will be masters of ceremonies, and the sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Joseph Cunnane, of St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore.

A class of thirty children has been prepared for first communion and will receive the sacrament at the 7 o'clock mass this morning.

## FORTY ZEBRAS TO DRAW ZANZIBAR STREET CARS

LONDON, May 5.—Lord Howard de Walden, one of the richest peers in England, has just received an order for forty zebras to draw the street cars in Zanzibar.

Lord Howard de Walden owns a zebra farm in Uganda of between 20,000 and 40,000 acres. It is laid out in exact imitation of the zebra's native environment. On this farm between 500 and 600 zebras are being trained into docility and docility.

## Chinese Mandarins Float Debased Coin

Officials of Celestial Empire Making and Circulating the Queer Money—Populace Indignant—Riots Narrowly Averted.

The mass of Chinese in the province of Chekiang have instituted a well-organized boycott against their own countrymen in regard to the use of the new coins being foisted upon them. Vice Consul Cloud, of Hangchow, in that province, says that serious trouble has resulted from the currency changes.

The merchants of Hangchow have refused to accept the new coins, which contain a small amount of copper, the mandarins coining them having made fortunes out of the reduction in the amount of copper originally contained in similar coins. The "10-cash" pieces cannot be disposed of at any price, says Mr. Cloud. They are actually worth "27-10 cash." Four and a half millions of such coins were dumped upon the people every twenty-four hours, causing alarm, serious financial disturbances, and finally a determined boycott against their use.

With a financial system always complex, the Chinese themselves, Vice Consul Cloud says, can scarcely fathom it at the present moment, so that when money changes hands, each party to the transaction endeavors to keep back a little more "cash" than he is entitled, in order merely to be on the safe side. Disputes, quarrels, and even fights are of daily occurrence on account of the "bad money." In a few instances the populace have shown their bitterness and indignation against those responsible for putting the new coins into circulation by engaging in open rioting, and in two instances even attacking an official yamen in their fury.

One of the strongest complaints is that while they are virtually compelled to take the debased money in payment as wages or for services rendered, for farm or manufactured products, yet the government will not accept a "cash" of it in payment of taxes or revenues.

## ALFONSO'S ENVOYS TO ASTONISH LONDON

LONDON, May 5.—It has been definitely decided that the marriage of King Alfonso of Spain and Princess Ena of Battenberg will be celebrated in London by a magnificent banquet, given by the members of the Spanish embassy at their fine house at Grosvenor Gardens. The premier and cabinet will be invited, as well as the whole of the diplomatic corps.

The Spanish embassy is noted for the splendid liveries of the servants. The footmen are arrayed in pale blue uniforms, with gilt buttons, cut double-breasted and fitting very tightly, as in the early Victorian days.

The members of the embassy are renowned for their wonderful manners. Their bows and salutations belong to the real old days of the Spanish grandees.

The banquet will be the stateliest function ever held in London.

## MARQUETTE LEAGUE AIDS EDUCATION OF INDIAN

Meeting in Interest of This Project to Be Held Here This Evening.

Representative Bourke Cockran of New York will be the principal speaker at a mass meeting in the interest of Indian education to be held at the Columbia Theater this evening under the auspices of the Marquette League of the District of Columbia.

As an additional attraction the Rev. Albert Nogatet, the only full blood Indian ordained as a priest in the Catholic Church, will address the meeting. Others who will make addresses are Representative Fitzgerald, A. Leo Knott, of Baltimore, and Prof. J. C. Monaghan, of the Department of Commerce and Labor. Music will be furnished by the Marine Band.

Monsignor Falconi, apostolic delegate to the United States, will be present. The meeting is for the purpose of promoting interest in the matter of securing concessions for the education of the Indian. The Marquette League was formed here for the purpose of aiding the cause in Catholic circles in the District. Admission tonight will be free to all.

## HUMPHREY TALKS SUBSIDY WITH THE PRESIDENT

Representative Humphrey had a short conference with the President yesterday about the ship subsidy bill. Mr. Humphrey is one of the leading advocates of the subsidy bill, going so far as to say that it means the salvation of American shipping on the Pacific coast.

The ship subsidy bill will hardly be taken up until the rate bill has been disposed of. The friends of the measure are not so sanguine now as they have been, and are working harder than ever to pass the bill.

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10 pcs. 27-in. Black Taffeta, 75c	15 pcs. 27-in. Black Taffeta, 59c
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Five pieces 27-inch very firm All-silk Paillette de Soie; true value \$1.25.....	75c	Five pieces 36-inch Black Peau de Soie; pink and green selvage; worth \$1.25.....	\$1.25
Five pieces 36-inch Black C. rano; all-silk; worth \$1.45.....	\$1.19	Five pieces 20-inch Black Peau de Soie; worth 75c.....	49c

## Unusual Underwear News

We print a list of prices and descriptions, and they read pretty much as other lists. It is the quality of the Undermuslins that can't be put into print that sets this sale above other sales—that distinguishes Lansburgh Garments from the usual run of Undermuslins.

### Corset Covers

Of excellent quality cambric, high neck, V, and round, tight fitting, and full blouse, daintily trimmed with fine lace, fine embroidery edging, bead, ling, and ribbon. Size 34 to 46. Regular price, 38c. Special.....

### Corset Covers

Of extra fine quality long cloth, full blouse, round neck, daintily trimmed with double rows of fine Val. lace, front and back finished with rows of bead, ling, and ribbon. Sizes 34 to 44. Regular price, 50c. Special.....

### Extra Size Gowns

Of splendid quality Cambric; high and V neck, yoke back and front; neatly tucked; double rows of embroidery insertion; neck and sleeve daintily trimmed with embroidered edge; full length and width; sizes 17, 18, 19, 20. Regular price, \$1.48. Special price.....

### Women's Drawers

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### Women's Drawers

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### Women's White Petticoats

A wonderful assortment of White Petticoats, made of fine cambric and long cloth; full umbrella and deep circular flounce, with rows of dainty Val. lace insertion and fine cluster tucks, deep lace edge; also the deep flounce of embroidery, with rows of fine hemstitched tucks, full of foundation, and dust ruffle. All lengths. Regular price, \$2.38. Special.....

### Women's Umbrella Skirts

And circular ruffles made of splendid quality cambric and muslin, about 20 styles, some richly trimmed with deep embroidery flounce, some with rows of lace insertion, deep lace edge, some have a deep flounce, finished with hemstitched tucks, full foundation. All lengths. Special.....

## A Chance to Save Money on a Spring Suit

This Cut-price Suit Sale has proved a great success. There has been a throng of eager shoppers and a host of happy purchasers—and the end is not yet. There still remain some exceptional values in stylish suits. Never a better time to buy than now. You will do well to see what this sale offers in the way of money-saving opportunities. Such values will hardly occur again this season. The figures for it—

### Women's Eton Suits

Actual Value \$35.00

**\$21.90**

Of green and white check Panama; short sleeves, collar and cuffs finished with green broadcloth; full circular skirt, pleated front and back; princess girdle.

### Women's Pony Jacket Suit

Actual Value \$29.50

**\$13.75**

Of gray and white mixed Panama; jacket trimmed with blue; collar and cuffs; neat circular skirt.

### Women's Eton Suits

Actual Value \$22.50

**\$14.90**

Of light checked Panama; short sleeves finished with silk cuffs; trimmed with braid; circular (paneled front) skirt.

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